

REFLECTION QUESTIONS for the EGTAT PARTICIPANT

Complete this section *after* your class has been observed but *before* you have met with your observer.

1. What did you feel went well in this class session?
 - This was by far and away the most talkative that particular class has been all semester, so that was a plus.
 - Covered more material than I originally planned.
 - When kids answered questions they were generally intelligent answers. As compared to last semester and other classes, this class seems to be smarter than most.

2. What would you like to change about this class session if you had to teach it again?
 - I am still struggling to get interaction between the students. Originally I thought it was just the make-up of the class, but now I am beginning to doubt that. This is the smartest class and has the highest grades, so maybe I am over thinking the need to have interaction.
 - Put more effort into reviewing Macro material. It has been a struggle this semester to review lab notes. I already have them completed from last semester, which is nice, but with 4 classes and each one harder than last semester I have noticed my preparation in lab drop considerably.
 - Get more excited for class. It is hard to maintain a positive, cheery attitude for this class when I know interaction is going to be low. It is also hard to block out all the stress from other classes and have it not affect my attitude in class. But I know that is something I need to work on.

3. What have you found useful/not so useful about the observation process?
 - By far and away an observation is more useful than a workshop. A workshop may give you ideas, but you need to see how effect you are at using these ideas. I have nothing but good things to say about observations, it's a great way to get feedback and you know it is straightforward. If something is lacking in lab then it needs to be brought to my attention and students may be too apprehensive to do this.
 - The only potentially bad part of an observation would be if the observed gets nervous. So I can see for some people this would make an observation bad for their class, but you just need to get over the butterflies and do it.